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In Re Appln. of: Robert Filepp et al. Group Art Unit 236

Serial No.: 219,931

Examiner:

Filed: July 15, 1988

Title: RECEPTION SYSTEM FOR  
INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SYSTEM

PETITION TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the list of named inventors submitted in connection with U.S. patent application serial number 219,931, filed July 10, 1988, be amended to include:

Aldo R. Dalsass  
25 Glen Grey Road  
Oakland, N.J. 07436;

James A. Galambos  
69 Old Hill Road  
Westport, Conn. 06880; and

Florence L. Wong  
173 Guinea Road  
Stamford, Conn. 06903.

In the course of preparing the continuation-in-part application filed March 23, 1989, it was discovered that new matter added to and claimed in the continuation-in-part application required that the inventorship of the parent application be amended. Particularly, on or about March 10, 1989, it was found that subject matter concerning "navigation" in the service to which the invention relates, described under the heading "Navigation Interface" of the continuation-in-part application, required that James A. Galambos be included as an inventor. This matter had been excluded from the parent application when filed on the belief that it was not part of the method aspect of the invention, which omission has been sought to be corrected in the continuation-in-part application.

Still further, on or about March 17, 1989, it was further found that subject matter concerning the structure of messages communicated within the network in accordance with the invention as described under the heading "Network Messages" of the continuation-in-part application require the Aldo R. Dalsass and Florence L. Wong be included as inventors. The matter regarding message structure had been excluded for the parent application when filed on the belief that it was not part of the method aspect of the invention, which omission has been sought to be corrected in the continuation-in-part application.

Applicant's respectfully submit that required amendment to the list of inventors arose as a result of errors on the part of the actual inventors in connection with the filing of the parent application without any deceptive intentions, and that Applicants have sought to diligently and promptly correct such errors in the continuation-in-part application.

Applicants are aware that willful false statement and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon. Applicants state that all statements made of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed true.

March 23, 1989

Respectfully submitted,



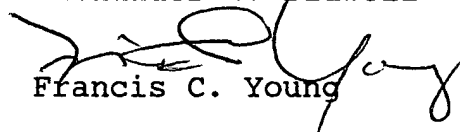
Robert Filepp



Michael L. Gordon



Alexander W. Bidwell



Francis C. Young

Allan M. Wolf

Sam Meo

*Duane Tieman*

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*Robert D. Cohen*

Robert D. Cohen

*Mel Bellar*

Mel Bellar

Kenneth H. Appleman

*Lawrence Abrahams*

Lawrence Abrahams

Michael J. Silfen

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Name of Registered Representative: Paul C. Scifo, Esq.

Signature:

*Paul C. Scifo*

Date: March 23, 1989

Paul C. Scifo

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, We hereby declare that: our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names; that we believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Reception System for Interactive Computer System, the specification of which ~~isxxxxattachedand/orxxx~~ was filed on July 15, 1988 as Application Serial No. 291,931 and was amended on ~~the applicable~~ July 15, 1988 and March 23, 1989.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING	STATUS (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)

We hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Paul C. Scifo, Esq., Reg. No. 27089. Please address all correspondence to Paul C. Scifo, Esq., 233 Broadway, Suite 4703, New York, New York 10279, Telephone No. (212) 513-1122.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issued thereon.

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (CONT'D)

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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (CONT'D)

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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (CONT'D)

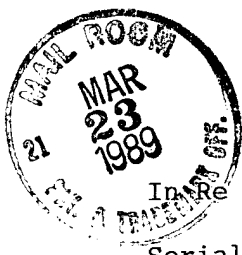
FULL NAME OF ELEVENTH INVENTOR, IF ANY <u>James Andrew Galambos</u>	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>James A. Galambos</u>	DATE <u>3/22/89</u>
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Serial No.: 219,931

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Title: RECEPTION SYSTEM FOR  
INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SYSTEM

PETITION TO MAKE DECLARATION BY  
LESS THAN ALL INVENTORS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that they be permitted to make declaration with respect to their Petition to Amend Inventorship by less than all inventors because certain inventors can not be reached after diligent effort. In the alternative, Applicants request they be granted thirty (30) days within which to file the petition to amend inventorship executed by all inventors.

Applicants have sought to file a continuation-in-part application to their parent application serial number 219,931, filed July 15, 1988, which, in view of new matter included and claimed, required addition of certain inventors. Accordingly, Applicants' prepared a Petition To Amend Inventorship (the Petition). However, because of the complexity of the continuation-in-part application, extending over some 3200 pages, and the large number of inventors (15 in all), an inadvertant omission occurred at the time that the declaration was executed, and not all inventors executed the Petition. Further, due to business and personal commitments, certain of the inventors are not available to sign the Petition as of March 23, 1989, the date necessary to file the continuation-in-part application to assure avoidance of a statutory bar.

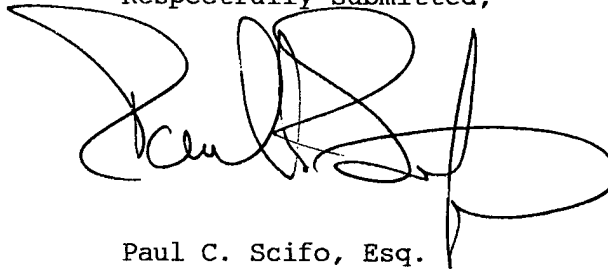
Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Petition to Amend Inventorship as executed by less than all the inventors be granted, or that in



the alternative, Applicants be granted thirty (30) days within which to file the Petition with effect as of March 23, 1989.

March 23, 1989

Respectfully submitted,

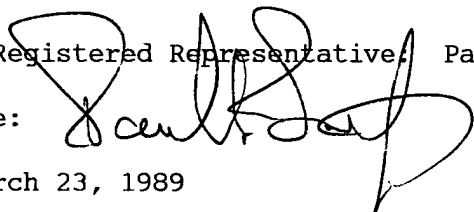
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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEES  
TO ADD INVENTORS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Box FWC  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prodigy Services Company, a New York State partnership having offices at 445 Hamilton Avenue, White Plains, New York 10601 and International Business Machines Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, having offices at Old Orchard Road, Armonk, New York, 10504 are assignees of the entire right title and interest to any and all inventions contained in U.S. patent application serial number 219,931 filed July 15, 1988, of Robert Filepp et al. entitled RECEPTION SYSTEM FOR INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SYSTEM, as evidenced by as assignment recorded at Reel 4926, Frame 08 of the Patent and Trademark Office assignment records, and are assignees of the entire right title and interest to any and all inventions described in the continuation-in-part application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the 219,931 application, as evidenced by an assignment executed by the inventors on March 22, 1989.

Prodigy Services Company and International Business Machines Corporation hereby consent to the addition of the following inventors to the continuation-in-part application:

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Oakland, N.J. 07436;

James A. Galambos  
69 Old Hill Road  
Westport, Conn. 06880; and

Florence L. Wong  
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Prodigy Services Company

Date: March 23, 1989,

By: 

International Business Machines Corp.

Date: March 23, 1989,

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